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First Inventor or Application Identifier Albert J. Sturm, Jr.

Title SEGMENTED BRIDGE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND
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1. *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. Specification [Total Sheets 30]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 11]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
9. English Translation Document
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) Copies of IDS
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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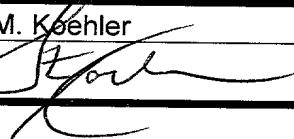
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